



AMAT Docket No. 2616 US/RTP/LE  
BSTZ Docket No. 004887.P090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Guangcai Xing, et al.**

Application No. **09/298,064**

Filed: **April 22, 1999**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXPOSING  
A SUBSTRATE TO PLASMA RADICALS**

Examiner: Zervigon, R.

Art Unit 1763

REC'D  
TC 1763 MAIL ROOM  
9/8/00  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

AND

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box Amendments - Fee  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

TC 1763 MAIL ROOM

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 24, 2000 from an outstanding Office Action dated March 24, 2000. The petition fee of \$380.00 is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayment or charge any additional amount due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate of the Fee Transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.